

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Alain AZAGURY, et al. Confirmation No.: 2268

Serial No.: 10/735,321 Group Art Unit: 2143

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH LAN-BASED I/O

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115 AND STATEMENT OF
SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.